



## HON. DOUGLAS E. SWAGER

*Associate Justice of the First Appellate District (Ret.)*

### JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

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1995 – 2008 Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division One  
1987 – 1995 Judge of the Superior Court, Contra Costa County  
1985 – 1987 Judge of the Municipal Court, Contra Costa County, Bay Judicial District

### EDUCATION

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1969 JD, University of California, Hastings College of Law  
1966 BS, University of California, Berkeley

### LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

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1981 – 1985 Whiting, Rubenstein, Swager and Levy, Partner  
1973 – 1981 Watson and Hoffe, Associate and Partner  
1970 – 1973 Deputy District Attorney, Contra Costa County

### MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

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- California Judges Association, Appellate Courts Committee, 1998 – 2005
- Judicial Council Court Technology Advisory Committee, 2002 – 2005
- First Appellate District: Computer Committee, 1996 – 2000
- Chair Personnel Committee, 2000 – 2008
- Trial Court Budget Committee, 1994 – 1995
- Robert G. McGrath Inn of Court, 1998 – present
- Italian-American Bar Association
- Board of Managers, West Contra Costa YMCA, 1973 – present
  - Chief Volunteer Officer 1991 – 1992
- Contra Costa County Bar Association, 1973 – 1985
- AlamedaContra Costa Trial Lawyers Association, 1981 – 1985
- Richmond Rotary, 1978 – 1985
- Trustee Spencer Scholarship Fund, 1978 – 1985
- Vice President, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, 1983 – 1985

### PERSONAL

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Justice Swager enjoys photography, fly fishing, boating, hiking and Italian.